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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

5. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 3 wherein the library of proteins is brought into contact/association with one or more target moieties, eg target proteins.
7. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 5 wherein after binding, the complexes of protein/target moiety are isolated, followed by digestion with endoprotease to release the "barcode" sequence or sequences.
10. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the library of proteins is a library of antibodies.
14. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 10 wherein the "barcode" sequence is C-terminal to the Fv sequence.